

The case of Hans Freistadt, Austrian Communist who is about to be separated from the \$1,600-a-year Atomic Energy Commission fellowship into which he crawled while nobody was looking, is evidence against the whole philosophy of left-wing educators and journalists.

Freistadt, testifying Wednesday before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee which is proposing to revoke his federal grant, said: "Once scientists and science students are discriminated against because of their political views or lawful activities the whole concept of academic freedom as we have known it is endangered."

That's what the young Austrian Communist told the United States Senate. And it would be unbelievable, except for the fact that the steady drumfire of alien propaganda has encouraged some of our own left-wing educators and journalists to follow the same absurd line of reasoning.

This Austrian Freistadt, like his father before him, is a product of European university radicalism that believes in free speech but does not believe in responsibility for an orderly government and a prosperous people. Wherever his ilk have gone there has been chaos, revolution, and poverty.

You think America has trouble? I've only been to two foreign countries — Canada and Mexico. But the instant you cross over into either one you know beyond any doubt you have left behind the land where automobiles and the other luxuries of life are universally owned by the common people. And what I've seen in our two neighbor countries is nothing compared to what the GIs saw while roaming over the whole world during the war.

And so I get very tired of listening to Austrian Communists, and their American cousins in our radical colleges and newspaper offices, plead the phony cause of academic freedom. The issue is simply whether we are going to put into technical positions of critical national importance only men known to be completely free of treasonable political connections.

As a sense, technicians working on national defense projects, for the country, and paid by the country's taxpayers, have no freedom to engage in politics whatever. And if they don't like it they ought to get off the job and try rustling their own cakes and coffee while making speeches.

As a newspaper man for nearly 30 consecutive years I ought to have a common-sense appreciation of freedom of speech and press, and certainly it is an issue for which I will fight — when defined as we Americans understand it.

But I am tired of debating the "academic freedom" issue — which has become a truth — mere academic issue. The men who raise the question speak only that philosophy which has smashed Europe and Asia and caused us poor benighted Americans to have to dig down in our own pockets in order to take care of the starving wretches from starving to death.

Alien propagandists may have logic on their side — but all the material evidence belongs to America.

Let's make sure we hold on to it, that is, don't let us get talked out of something by a bunch of guys who have everything to gain because they have nothing to lose.

Reservations Needed for Benefit

The American Legion Auxiliary benefit bridge will be held at the Legion building, Hope Municipal Airport, Wednesday, May 21, and evening is.

Proceeds will be used to send a representative to Girls' State and for child welfare work in this section. All participants are asked to bring pencils and cards.

The Auxiliary urges all who wish to play make reservations by calling 274-3; 377; 240-3; 538-3; 569-3; 1073.

Plans Made to Get Jaycee Charter

Last night at Hope City Hall a group of local men met with representatives of the Arkadelphia Junior Chamber of Commerce and made plans for forming a similar organization here.

Temporary chairman William Reardon and Fred Robertson will direct first steps in the formation. Applications for membership are being distributed throughout the city and the organization is expected to become official Thursday night, June 2, when a charter will be submitted for approval.

The Jaycees describe themselves as "an organization of young men learning civic consciousness through constructive action and giving a young man a chance to do something for his community."

R. V. Herndon, Jr. Named to State Asso. Post

Rufus Herndon, Jr., has been elected first vice-president of the Arkansas Division of Lumbermen's Association at convention now in progress at Memphis. It was learned here today.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Local thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not much so in north-east and central portions tonight.

Some Like It... Some Don't



Red Cross doctors and nurses in Fort Worth, Texas, begin their fight against the spread of disease in their flood-stricken city. Some children don't mind the typhoid shots, left, but others, right, need to be held down while getting the vital drug.

C of C Reward for Proof of Wage Tampering

George W. Robison, president of Hope Chamber of Commerce, announced this morning that there is on deposit at First National bank \$100 which will be paid as a reward to any person who can prove the allegation that the Hope Chamber of Commerce has been responsible for dictating the wage scales of any firm or group in Hope.

This action was taken as a result of suggestions made to the board of directors of Hope Chamber of Commerce by the 49-ers last night. The 49-ers stated to the board that one of the most frequent criticisms made against the chamber of commerce was that it was "holding wages down" in Hope.

This allegation has been made against almost every chamber of commerce in the nation at one time or another, and has been made frequently in the last few years about the Hope Chamber of Commerce, the chamber statement said.

George Peck, who served the chamber as its president for the two past years, told the board that the rumor, several times during the last year, had been given to the board and that time for proof of the allegation, but that most of the board had felt that the rumor was so baseless that it would be a mistake to give credence by even recognizing it.

The 49-ers reported that the story had been thrown at them so many times that they thought it advisable that some effort be made to combat a rumor which was being spread as a handicap to an organization which can do so much good in Hope, as can the Hope Chamber of Commerce.

Another Atom Scholarship Held Up

Washington, May 20 — (P) — A young medical student in Boston holds a \$3,750 atomic fellowship, it disclosed today, although he has been denied clearance on security grounds for secret work.

The student was named before a senate appropriations subcommittee as Isidore S. Edelman, of the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston.

Senator Wherry (R-Neb) brought up Edelman's name after a list of some 500 fellowships granted by the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) had been given to the committee and AEC Chairman David E. Lilienthal had acknowledged "there may be as many as three in the 500" about whom questions of loyalty had been raised.

Wherry asked Lilienthal if Edelman is a Communist. "He denies he is a Communist," Lilienthal replied.

Wherry then asked if Edelman had been refused security clearance for access to secret information. Lilienthal said this was true because of "derogatory evidence" against him.

"Did you recommend him and insist that he get a fellowship?" Wherry asked.

"That is completely contrary to facts," Lilienthal replied.

Dr. Shields Warren, head of the AEC's division of biology and medicine and a Boston pathologist, escaped in with a defense of the secret field. Warren said Edelman was "outstanding in his field."

The senators are out to tighten up atomic security.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) said he will "close any technical gaps" which might permit a senate appropriations subcommittee which is considering a \$1,000,000 spending bill for the Atomic Energy Commission for the year beginning July 1.

O'Mahoney already has made it plain that the subcommittee is going to write language into the money bill to bar Communists from taking part in the atomic agency's multi-million dollar scientific education program.

The issue has raised a storm in the House since it was disclosed a few days ago that Communist Hans Freistadt had received a fellowship under the program.

The disclosure of the missing uranium, almost all of which has been recovered now — came on the heels of the Freistadt flurry, and commission officials have had a busy time explaining both matters to congress.

C of C Secures Additional Memberships

The Hope-Wranglers of the 49-ers eked out victory over all opposition in the Chamber of Commerce membership drive with high score going to Doyle Reeves with 239 points, followed by W. W. Andrews with 104 and R. C. Daniels with 82.

The campaign secured 65 additional members and \$1,136.50 in pledges for the chamber.

Junior Bar Group Names Officers

Hot Springs, May 20 — (P) — Fred M. Pickens of Newport has been elected president of the junior bar association. He succeeds Owen C. Pearce of Fayetteville.

James Roy, Blytheville, was chosen vice president and J. C. Deacon, Little Rock, secretary-treasurer, at an election yesterday.

Newsweek Magazine Says Vote Switch of Arkansans Due to Promise of More Revenue Operations

Little Rock, May 20. — (UP) — This week's issue of Newsweek magazine gave what it described as another version of why four Arkansas statesmen decided to change their votes to recommit the Woods labor bill earlier this month.

The magazine said its Washington bureau manager, Samuel Shaffer, had turned up the inside story of "the Arkansas switch" which was a deciding factor in the victory of the recommissioned motion. The four who changed their minds were Reps. Brooks Hays, Oren Harris, Boyd Tackett, and W. F. Norrell.

Shaffer said three "pork barrels" were the answer to the switch.

One, he said, is a \$5,000,000 increase for Arkansas in flood control and river projects by a senate committee. The Newsweek writer said that because of the shift, "the Arkansas delegation now believes serious approval, likely, and pro-labor northern democrats will hold the line in the house."

The second, Shaffer said, was a request by Gov. Sid McMath and the Arkansas delegation for double the amount asked by the army engineers for development of the Arkansas river. The writer said even minority members of the house public works committee admit the amount is "enough to vote or big authorization."

The third "pork barrel" according to Shaffer is the approval of 39 public buildings for Arkansas including 38 post offices and one \$5,000,000 federal office building. Shaffer contended that under bills authorizing the buildings, the public works administration not bound to distribute them uniformly and the postmaster-general are fairly

"With this legislative attitude," Shaffer said, "these two officials, acting under White House orders, can reward the faithful in congress and punish the dissenters."

All four congressmen denied that they had made any deal with the administration to shift their vote or that patronage had anything to do with it. Each said he was surprised to learn that the others had switched. They branded Shaffer's charge of "corruption" and "complete falsehood" as "insinuations," and "preposterous."

McMath earlier denied that he placed midnight telephone calls to the four Arkansans asking them to vote for the recommissioned motion as reported by Newsweek, a Washington labor columnist.

McMath first issued the denial in Washington while testifying before the house public works committee on river appropriations for Arkansas flood control and Arkansas river basin development. He later denied it in Little Rock.

Auxiliary Is Ready for Poppy Day

Tomorrow will be Poppy Day in Hope and throughout the nation. Volunteer workers from Hope Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary and cooperating organizations will be on the streets from early morning until night, offering poppies to be worn in honor of the nation's war dead.

In exchange for the flowers they will receive contributions for the welfare of disabled veterans and needy children of veterans. As all workers will be unpaid volunteers, the entire amount contributed will go into Legion and Auxiliary rehabilitation and child welfare funds.

The poppies have been made by disabled veterans at Fort Root, and are being distributed by the wild poppies which grew on the battlefields in Europe where so many Americans gave their lives in both world wars. Making them has provided gainful employment and valuable occupational therapy for thousands of veterans in hospitals and convalescent workshops in all parts of the country during the past winter and spring.

Poppy workers throughout the nation are expected to number 125,000 and are expected to pin poppies on the coats of more than 25,000,000 Americans before tomorrow night.

More People Giving Themselves a Change of Pace By Giving Themselves a Change of Face

By HAL BOYLE
New York — (P) — More men than women are giving themselves a change of pace today by getting their faces changed by plastic surgery. They get a new outlook on life by going to a plastic surgeon to have an objectionable facial feature remodeled.

"Since the war we have more men than women patients," said Dr. Gregory L. Pollock, a pioneer specialist in this form of human sculpture.

In the last 30 years he has operated on some 3,000 persons. Among them were the widows of a World War I pilot who had her face lifted — and scores of society, theatrical and movie celebrities.

Dr. Pollock is something of a Broadway notable himself. He went from bookkeeping to a medical school to learn the art of how to change the appearance of ears and noses, he worked as an entertainment booking agent. Many of his patients later became his patients.

The science of plastic surgery has undergone significant change in three decades. At present it is a mushrooming branch of medicine, allied in some ways to psychiatry.

"When I began there were only a handful in the field, recalled Dr. Pollock. "Now there are more plastic surgeons than you can count."

It used to be a hush-hush matter, done in strictest privacy. People were ashamed to admit they wanted to try to improve on the face that their parents — or life — had given them.

"They even throw cocktail parties to unveil their new nose," Dr. Pollock said. "And the patients are no longer merely the idle wealthy, seeking to hide the trace of age. Most are working people."

"Plastic surgery isn't a foolish luxury," said Dr. Pollock. "In an overwhelming number of cases it is an economic investment. It isn't just vanity that impels them to want their faces changed."

Acheson Pledges No Compromise in Conference

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, May 20 — (P) — Secretary of State Acheson leaves for the Paris foreign ministers conference today pledged to a virtual "no compromise" policy in his dealings with Russia on the future of Germany.

In a pre-departure statement he made clear that his primary concern will be not an east-west agreement on Germany made just for the sake of agreeing. Instead, he spoke of a determination to protect the economic recovery and political stability of all Western Europe in which Germany plays a vital part.

"We shall neglect no real opportunity for increasing the area of solution and tranquility in the world," Acheson declared. "At the same time, we shall not barter away successes achieved in Western Germany and Western Europe for the sake of promises which might again prove to be illusory as they too often have in the past."

In his last rounds of preparation for the Paris meeting, Acheson was confronted with a new problem: what attitude to take before the world on Russia's apparent bid for a settlement of the Greek civil war? News of the bid was circulated last week by the Russian news agency, Tass.

While Tass denied there had been any talks for including the Greek question on the work schedule for Paris, there was an obvious significance to the matter in the whole east-west conflict. Warily cautious was the prompt Washington reaction to the Russian proposal.

Acheson's departure today was for no reason. With him in President Truman's big plane the independence, he arranged to take Mrs. Acheson, John Foster Dulles, his Republican advisor, and Mrs. Dulles and two assistants, Lucius Battle and Robert G. Barber. The conference will open Monday.

The Acheson statement was a stern and — diplomats said — a realistic appraisal of the situation with which he will be confronted at Paris when he sits down with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Vyacheslav Molotov, and British Foreign Minister, Ernest Bevin, and French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman.

Repeatedly Acheson emphasized his conviction that the primary goal of the United States policy must be to stand firm against the "for a world of peace and security" and not be swayed by Russian maneuvers of the possibilities of success in the cold war.

He thought the opportunity for success would be better in Paris than in the 1947 meetings at Moscow and London. But he added that if failure is to be the result of the Paris session the west can take it.

Baptists Plan Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will open on Friday, June 3 at 3 o'clock in preparation for the day. The Faculty and boys and girls are urged to be present at this time.

The school will continue from June 6th at 8:30 a. m. through June 17th. Plans are being made well in advance to make the school an interesting and profitable experience for all who are forward to a large and beneficial school. The following workers were elected recently:

S. A. Whitlow, Pastor; James E. Birkhead, Principal; Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins, Organist; Mrs. Royce Smith, secretary.

Intermediate Department — Miss Anna Kay Thrash, Superintendent; Mrs. Frank Douglas, Mrs. S. A. Whitlow.

Junior I Department — Mrs. Chas. F. Roynerman, Superintendent; Mrs. Homer Beyerley, Mrs. Franklin Horner, Mrs. Audrey Owen, Mrs. Hugh Hall, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. J. E. Birkhead, Mrs. Hubert Thrash, Mrs. Denver Horn, Mrs. Miss Vivian Thrash.

Junior II Department — Mrs. Harvey Holt, Superintendent; Mrs. Floyd Osborn, Mrs. Otto Taylor, Mrs. M. J. Johnston, Mrs. S. A. Whitlow.

Primary I Department — Miss Jessie Clarice Brown, Superintendent; Miss Margaret Blake, Mrs. Claude Sutton, Miss Norma Jean Archer, Mrs. Rae Luck, Miss Mary Waddle, Mrs. A. A. Albright and Mrs. Jess Davis.

Primary II Department — Mrs. J. T. Bowden, Jr., Superintendent; Mrs. Luther Garner, Mrs. W. M. Garner, Mrs. W. H. Brasher, Mrs. Betty Porter, Mrs. Gus Haynes, Mrs. A. G. Rives.

Beginner Department — Mrs. Henry Haynes, Superintendent; Mrs. A. A. Willis, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Miss Betty Murphy, Miss Mary Ellen Downs, Miss Marietta Downs, Miss Mary Lou Moore, Miss Billy Joyce Eoyett, Mrs. Owen Nix, Mrs. Joe Jenkins, Miss Jack M. Kinney, Miss Phyllis Williams and Miss Mary Roy Moses.

Wheel Leaves Car, Kills Little Girl

Camden, N. J., May 20 — (P) — Little Joanne Iannaco was playing in the yard of her home along the White Horse Pike yesterday afternoon. Suddenly a wheel came hurtling into the yard and hit her.

She died of her injuries today. Police said the wheel snapped off a car driving along the highway and raced 350 yards downhill into the Iannaco yard.

The driver of the car, Raymond Jeffrey of Philadelphia brought his skidding car to a halt without suffering any injury.

Patmos Negro School to Stage Play

Patmos Negro school will present a mystery play, "The Black Widow," a one-act production in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night. Admission will be free and the public is invited.

More Support for Concert Campaign

In connection with the Community Concert drive now in progress, O. A. Graves, local attorney, issued the following statement today backing the campaign:

"We should be deeply grateful to those citizens of the Hope Community Concert Association. They should have our cheerful and unstinted support in their untiring efforts in bringing to Hope the best in music."

Mrs. Washburn's editorial in last Tuesday's Star has my wholehearted approval, and I hope the banks and business houses and industrial plants and other business interests will follow his suggestion about purchasing student tickets for some worthy and talented boys and girls who may not be able to do so themselves. We should encourage education and spiritual life of our City and Community while we are doing everything possible to get ahead in material things.

A. L. Johnson Dies at His Home Here

here. He is survived by his wife, Albert Lafayette Johnson, age 61, died yesterday at his home seven daughters: Mrs. J. B. Hampton, Waldo, Mrs. Fred E. Johnson, Little Rock, Mrs. Emmet Moran, Coleman, Okla., Mrs. Webb Stout, Galea Park, Texas, Mrs. Paul Hutton, in Germany, Mrs. Woody Shoemaker, Texarkana, Mrs. Carl Roach, Hope, two brothers, Walter of Laneburg and Cleveland of Texarkana, two sisters, Mrs. Joe Boles of Laneburg and Mrs. Faries Butler of Rosston.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Unit Baptist church by the Rev. Howard White, assisted by the Rev. Doyle Ingram. Burial will be in Rose Hill.

Chicago and Houston Seek Baptist Meet

Oklahoma City, May 20 — (AP) — A spirited fight by Chicago to wrest the 1950 Southern Baptist convention from Houston was anticipated today on the strength of reports that the Texas city had won the committee's nod by a slim 4-3 vote.

The committee on "time, place and preacher" will make its recommendation to the convention, numbering more than 8,000 messengers (delegates) in the third day of a 10-day session.

Atlanta, Ga., was reported to have been designated for the 1951 session. San Francisco also is seeking the convention, regarded as the nation's largest religious gathering of the year.

May 10-14 was set as the dates for next year's session, the 63rd.

The convention preacher, annually chosen to bring the opening day's inspirational message, will be the Rev. H. C. Campbell, Little Rock, Ark., the Rev. K. O. White, Washington, D. C., was chosen alternate.

The convention president, Dr. Robert G. Lee, Memphis, Tenn., unanimously won re-election to a second term yesterday.

Dr. J. D. Grey, New Orleans, was elected first vice president, U. S. Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D-Okl.) second vice president. Other nominees were Dr. Homer G. Lindsey, Jacksonville, Fla., and Dr. E. Herman Westmoreland, Houston.

Kerr will address the convention late today.

The Baptists ignored the report of one committee yesterday, choosing Glorietta, N. M., instead of Harrison, Ark., as the site of a permanent summer assembly for the denomination west of the Mississippi River.

Due to be established in 1951, the assembly will parallel another at Ridgecrest, N. C.

The Baptists heard their first out-of-state summer lecture of the convention.

W. Henderson Barton, associate general superintendent of the Temperance League of America, said:

"We want every one of the 6,000,000 Baptists from the president of the United States on down, to sign a pledge for total abstinence from liquor and to keep that pledge."

He told the Baptists they would exert a wholesome influence on Oklahoma, which still retains constitutional prohibition against sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

"It is in Oklahoma," he said, "that we can turn back the tide of liquor engulfing our Christian America."

SCOUTING TRAIL

Camp Pioneer
Many local boy scouts are making plans to attend scout camp at Camp Pioneer this summer.

As schools near their close the camp periods are filling up rapidly according to a report from the local council Camping and Activities committee. Only 85 to 95 scouts are to be admitted to camp each week this summer.

Reservations are being accepted at present for the following camping periods, June 5 to 12; June 12 to 19; June 19 to 26; June 26 to July 3; July 10 to 17; and July 17 to 24.

The camp fee this summer is \$10 per seven-day period. Reservations should be made immediately.

Shot in Seat of Pants Trying to Escape

Cummins Prison Farm, May 20 — (AP) — A convict was shot in the seat of his pants here today as he tried to make his second escape of the week.

The wounded prisoner, Thomas Jefferson Rice, Jr., rode away from the prison farm on a horse Sunday. He was recaptured Wednesday.

Prison Supt. Tom Cogbill said Rice ran from a guard line this morning and was killed by a trusty's shotgun after refusing to heed warning shots and orders to halt. He was taken to a Dumas, Ark., hospital for treatment. Cogbill said he did not believe Rice was injured seriously.

Rice's escape Sunday was aided by his position as a trusty guard which gave him access to the horse. The trusty was revoked when he was returned here. He is under a five-year sentence for robbing a liquor store at Hot Springs.

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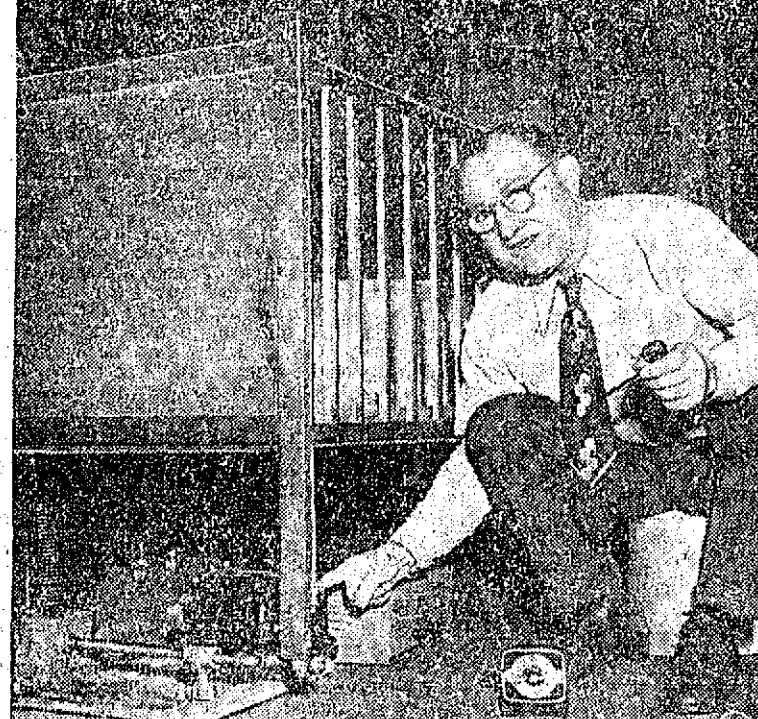
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28 Amphibious Craft	61 Mine Ships, Patrol Craft
123 Auxiliaries	56 Amphibious Craft
32 Submarines	100 Auxiliaries
	48 Submarines

With a great part of the U. S. fleet in "mothballs," the remainder of the Navy's 694 fighting ships will be distributed as shown here, according to the budget for fiscal 1950. Only one battleship, the USS Missouri, will remain in active service. It is significant that the Atlantic fleet will now outnumber the Pacific in all classes except auxiliary vessels.

Rockabye Remote Control



Dr. Sydney Norton Baruch, inventor of a depth bomb used successfully against submarines in both World Wars, displays his newest creation in his New York laboratory. His "night nurse" mechanical crib, powered by a one-tenth of a horsepower motor, sways the cradle like a mother rocking her child in her arms, while playing a lullaby recording of the mother's own voice. An Air Force consultant engineer, Baruch says his gadget will sell for about \$83 when it goes into production.

Mlle. Poppy



Annie Robineau, 20, of Paris, was chosen French "Poppy Girl" during the annual poppy sale drive sponsored by the American Legion in France. She will fly to New York with poppies from Flanders fields to take part in the U. S. poppy sale and will visit Arlington National Cemetery with President Truman. Here, Annie holds the U. S. and Legion flags. (Photo by AP.) Acme staff correspondent David S. Boyer.)

Soviet Spy?



Mrs. Josef Winiewicz, above, wife of the Polish ambassador to the U. S., was named a possible spy by Lt.-Gen. Izydor Modelski, former Polish military attaché, in testimony before a Senate Judiciary Sub-committee. Modelski said he had been informed Mrs. Winiewicz is a member of the Soviet secret police. He quit his post after charging the Polish embassy was a hotbed of Russian espionage.

city. Trees were uprooted in some sections. A few gravel farm-to-market roads were damaged slightly by rain.

The Nuddy Arkansas river has risen about seven feet in the Fort Smith-Van Buren area in the last 24 hours.

The Little Rock Weather Bureau said the river probably would go about three feet above flood stage at Fort Smith in the next 24 hours. It was two feet above flood stage at Little Rock this morning.

Oklahoma rains have caused the rise.

The weather bureau said additional rains along the upper reaches of the Arkansas "could cause some damage."

Some lowland was reported under the Fort Smith area, but city officials said there was no cause for alarm.

Waterfront Afire in Shanghai

By FRED HAMPSON
Shanghai, May 20 — (AP) — Twenty-six fires burned tonight along the Whangpoo on the Pootung side of the river as a result of shelling and demolition.

The blazes appeared to range from small villages on the horizon to industrial installations a few miles from the river. The burning of the river opposite Shanghai's Bund. They extended from Shanghai almost half way to Woosung fortress, where the Whangpoo and Yangtze converge.

Except for this fearsome chain of fires the night was relatively quiet. The Communists did not appear to be pressing their drive toward the river from the east. Very little shellfire was heard and only occasionally some machine-gun bursts. Now and then small fires raged. But it sounded more like trigger happy soldiers than fighting.

The city seethed with rumors. But what looked like a Nationalist withdrawal last night looked less so tonight.

The Communists broke an evening lull with an attack on the Woosung sector, 10 miles north of Shanghai. Communists tried to meet the Yngtze.

The Communists said two companies of communists tried to seize the government radio transmitter in that area but were beaten back after losing "half their men."

The Communists declared that government positions were intact on the east side of the Whangpoo river. The Pootung sector. The Reds last were six to eight miles from Shanghai proper on this front.

It appeared that Shanghai's time is drawing short.

The Bund, Shanghai's waterfront thoroughfare, was banned to civilian traffic.

There were rumors that important Chinese in Shanghai were leaving, but these were not borne out by checks at airports.

The however, does not apply to peanut, who seems to have left several days ago.

"Peanut" was the name applied to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek by the late Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell. This dispatch, written under censorship, obviously was saying that Chiang had left Shanghai. He had been reported directing the city's defenses.

The situation southwest of Shanghai was this:

Officials at Lungwha Airfield, five miles south of Shanghai, said they heard machinegun fire from the east this morning.

It seemed to be about a mile away. Previously, the field had reported hearing mortar fire about five miles away.

The control tower at this last heard link between Shanghai and the rest of the world reported: "Don't think we will be here much longer."

Regional Plan for Education in Effect

Atlanta, May 20 — (AP) — The South's plan for regional education was in effect today.

Contracts were signed by the Regional Council for Education with the Medical College of Virginia, Louisiana State University, Emory University and Vanderbilt University for medical and dental training.

In addition, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, acting for the commonwealth of Virginia, signed a contract providing for veterinary medical training for Virginia students at the University of Georgia.

Approximately 225 white and 200 Negro students are expected to enroll this fall under the contracts, and under ten new ones to be executed shortly.

Under the contracts, states which do not provide medical, dental, or veterinary training agree to pay the institutions \$1,500 a year for each medical or dental student, and \$1,000 a year for each veterinary medical student enrolled. In return, the states are assured that a set number of their qualified students will be admitted to the schools, so that the states can meet their needs without the expense of operating medical, dental or veterinary schools.

Each state in the plan is assigned a quota. Solutions will be made by the regional service institutions from students certified by the states.

"The signing of the contracts represents years of discussion and months of intensive effort," said Dr. John E. Ivory, Jr., director of the council. "It reflects the work of a large number of governors and educators in the southern states who see in the regional education plan a means of improving graduate and professional training of southerners for work in the south."

Ivory said it is expected the plan will cover other fields in addition to the present ones.

Legislatures in ten states, including Arkansas, have approved the compact under which the regional plan operator Alabama and Texas are now considering it. Appropriations for the plan during the next two years will total about \$1,750,000.

The regional council will be replaced by a board of control for southern regional education to be organized June 11 at Daytona Beach, Fla. The board will be composed of the governor and three representatives from each state.

Reward Offered

Fort Smith, May 20 — (AP) — A total of \$850 in rewards has been posted for arrest and conviction of a dog poisoner here.

Of the total, \$500 was offered by Capt. Lyle Lock, Jr., whose two German shepherds were among dogs who have died in a series of poisonings.

The Fort Smith Humane society added \$100.

The magazine dog world had a standing \$50 offer for conviction of a dog poisoner anywhere in the United States.

U. S. Reds Ask

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ment a defense motion to strike out the testimony of the FBI informants who comprised seven of the 13 government witnesses.

George W. Crockett, Jr., of Detroit, defense lawyer, said "all the evidence obtained by the witnesses was illegally obtained and therefore inadmissible."

Isserman maintained that the U. S. Supreme court in the Terminiello decision last Monday held that "utterances and advocacy of words can be punished only if they are of such nature as to present a danger and to bring about a substantial evil which the government has a right to guard against."

Judge Medina commented, however, that the heart of the indictment is that the defendants "pursued a policy of advocacy of force and violence."

The judge said that "if all the defendants did was to pursue the ordinary things of a political party, they are innocent."

Isserman contended that testimony presented by the government "substantially consists of political activity in which the defendants participated with thousands of others."

Medina dismissed the jury until Monday before hearing defense arguments.

Mother of Five Sullivans to Get Bonus Pay

Des Moines, Ia., May 20 — (AP) — A \$2,000 veteran's bonus check is going to Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan of Waterloo, Ia., whose five sons went down together when the Cruiser Juneau was sunk in the Pacific.

The state bonus board said yesterday Mrs. Sullivan has applied for the \$500 beneficiary bonus on George, Francis, Joseph and Madison.

"That undoubtedly will be the largest single bonus paid," a spokesman for the board said.

Albert, the youngest Sullivan son, was the only one married. The board said it had been informed his widow would apply for the \$500 bonus on him.

The Juneau was sunk Nov. 13, 1942, off Savo island during the Battle of the Solomons.

New Food Plant

Osceola, May 20 — (AP) — Oleomargarine, made from cotton seed and soybean oil, is being produced on a limited scale at a new \$385,000 plant here.

Officials of Osceola Foods, Inc., the plant operator, said an output of 3,000,000 pounds is planned by next fall.

Willa the Whiz



Speed and spray are old friends to Willa Worthington of Oswego, Ore., whizzing through the surf at Cypress Gardens, Fla. The three-time women's national champion took the Dixie Water Ski title from a field of 33 experts.

Visit of Brazilian President Is Like Ray of Sunshine Amid International Storm Clouds

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The visit of amity by Brazilian President Getulio Dutra to the United States is a happy burst of sunshine through the international storm clouds.

It is symbolic of a great friendship which cannot be too assiduously guarded in these days when the nations of the Western hemisphere must stand together for the common good.

President Dutra's stay with us got away to a fine start when official Washington, aware that he was arriving on his sixty-fourth birthday, staged a surprise party—cake and all—with President Truman as genial host. It was the sort of thing which captures the fancy of Americans, and sets them to humming "happy birthday to you." So we are glad to see General Dutra.

In an address before a joint session of the senate and house, the general referred to relations between Brazil and America "as a rare example of fraternal association of two peoples which has prevailed over a period of more than 120 years." He spoke of President Truman's visit to Rio De Janeiro in 1947 for the signing of the historic inter-American defense pact, and said it was a memorable event in the friendship of the two nations.

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Law School Dean Praises Work of Bar Group

Hot Springs, May 20 — (AP) — Dean Robert S. Leflar of the University of Arkansas law school has high praise for the proposed Arkansas court reorganization.

He told the Arkansas Bar association here last night he believes it "represents the best judicial system which exists or has been proposed" in any state.

"People are entitled to vote" on the plan, Leflar said.

A constitutional amendment would be necessary for its adoption.

The plan calls for a single court of justice with appellate and trial divisions, the latter to replace the present circuit, chancery and probate courts. Judges would be appointed but could be removed by vote of the people.

The association opened its 51st annual convention here yesterday.

AMVETS to Meet

Fayetteville, May 19 — (AP) — Arkansas Amvets will hold their fourth annual convention here June 3-4.

ship, through its practical manifestations and by virtue of its example, is the greatest guarantee of good understanding and comprehension among the other sister nations in this hemisphere."

Dutra said the inter-American defense pact "established the reciprocity of the American republics in common bond against aggression." That is true at least on paper—but he might have added that such an agreement to be effective must be supported by constant cultivation of friendships and study of ways and means to strengthen the association.

The visit of General Dutra to the United States is of course an excellent illustration of how friendships can be cultivated. And naturally it is pleasing to see the two largest countries of the hemisphere moving in such close harmony.

As a matter of fact our friend Brazil is bigger than continental United States, although the South American country's population is only 47,550,000. Furthermore Brazil's natural resources are enormous.

However, we mustn't overlook that there are nineteen other republics belonging to the hemisphere pact. That declaration of friendships shouldn't be allowed to fall too long lest it lose its fertility.

It is well for the Americans to remind themselves that they still are the "new world." The known resources of this hemisphere which still remain undeveloped are tremendous. Who can say that those resources don't exceed the total for the rest of the world?

Certainly if we stand together, one for all and all for one, there will come the time when the Americas need have no fear of aggression.

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Social Calendar

Saturday, May 21
The Pansley P. T. A. will hold a rummage sale Saturday, May 21 in front of Gibson's book store.

Monday, May 23
The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the First Baptist church Monday, May 23rd at 2:30 p. m.

The Sunbeams, Junior R. A.'s will meet in the First Baptist church Monday, May 23rd at 4 o'clock.

Troup 90, Boy Scouts, will meet in the educational building of the First Baptist church, Monday, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, May 24
The Christian Service Brigade of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet Tuesday, 6 p. m. with Rev. S. Joseph Geno, director.

There will be a carol choir rehearsal at the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening, 4 p. m.

The Training Union Workers Council of the First Baptist church will have a supper meeting, Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.

Reverend H. Paul Holdridge, pastor of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will teach a Bible class, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Barlow for the annual dinner meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Wednesday, May 25
The American Legion Auxiliary will have a benefit bridge party at the Legion Hut, SPG road, on Wednesday, May 25.

A prayer and Bible study will be held 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle. Everyone is urged to attend.

The Youth Choir rehearsal of the First Baptist church will be held at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday followed by

the Fellowship Hour at 7:30.

Thursday, May 26
The Daffodil Garden club will meet with Mrs. Duffie Day Booth Thursday, May 19 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ben McRae, co-hostess. Mrs. Murphy, and Mrs. Tollett.

Visitation day will be held Thursday, May 27, by the First Baptist church. Those wishing to participate meet at the church at 10, 2, 4, and 7 o'clock.

Friday, May 28
The Adult "B" department fish fry will be held Friday, May 28th at fair park at 7 p. m. The J. O. V. class members will be honorary guests.

The Adult choir of the First Baptist church will rehearse, Friday evening 7:15 o'clock.

Special B. T. C. Program to Be Given Sunday
The following program will be given at the B. T. C. meeting, at the Unity Baptist church, Sunday evening: "Prayer to Our Father," by Bob Little; poem, "Patsy Maxwell," by Mrs. Little; "Prayer is a Duty," by Maxine Smith; duet, by Mrs. Little and Mrs. White.

You Pray Put God's Kingdom and Will First," by Jimmy Maxwell; duet, Josephine Flowers and Marjorie Braden. "Forgive Us Our Sins," Mrs. Kennedy and Us Not Into Temptation" will be given by Mrs. John Flowers. The program will be closed with a girls quartet singing "Gethsemane."

The public is cordially invited to attend this special program Sunday evening, May 22nd.

Paula Edwards
Honored on Birthday
Mrs. Sidney Allen and Mrs. Paul Edwards honored little Miss Paula Edwards with a party at the club house in Emmet, on Wednesday afternoon celebrating her fifth birthday.

Many games were enjoyed during the afternoon and favors of miniature turtles were given each little guest.

The serving table, covered with a white linen cloth, held a lovely arrangement of baby pink roses in a white bowl. The birthday cake, iced in white with pink roses, was topped with five glowing pink candles. The color scheme of white and pink was also carried out in the napkins.

Miss Patsy Allen presided at the punch bowl and assisted in serving to the following guests: Janice Mathis, Sissy Terrior, Nancy Ann Beatty, Gary Dickerson, Simone Webb, Larry DeHan, Joe Al Hick, Homer Purdie, Jr. and Judy Allen.

Senior Girls
Honored in Stamps
Mrs. J. D. Bolton, formerly Miss Patsy Hatcher of this city, entertained with an informal party, Thursday evening at her home in Stamps, Ark., for the pleasure of 14 senior girls from Hope High school.

The reception rooms were decorated with greenery and the dining table held a centerpiece of roses arranged in a May basket. Each guest was presented a corsage of red roses by the hostess.

During the evening, the hostess served a salad plate with punch to the following guests: Misses Emily Jo Wilson, Peggy Marie Pentecost, Betty Murphy, Mary Lou Moore, Billy Joyce Boyett, Nancy Martin, Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Catherine Cox, Norma Jean Franks, Nilla Dean Compton, Nancy Camp, Mary Anita Lascier, Marietta Downs and Mary Ellen Downs.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown, Misses Mary Edith Perkins and Margaret Blake will motor to Arkadelphia Friday night to witness the spring production "She Stoops to Conquer." Miss Jessie Clarice Brown has a role in this production.

James D. Montgomery of the San Diego Union, San Diego, Calif., left Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Holt, and friends.

Memphis Police Looking for Masked Bandit

Memphis, May 19 —(AP)— Memphis police today were looking for a 200-pound masked bandit who kept three drug store employees face down on the floor at gun-point while he took nearly \$13,000 last night.

The store's manager and two women employees told police the man gained entrance after the closing hour when a maid left through a back door.

Guy Davis said the bandit, waving a revolver, forced him, Mrs. Majorie Bowen and Mrs. Lucille Rast to lie down while he emptied the safe's cash box of \$7400 in cash and \$5400 in endorsed checks.

Davis said the bandit locked them in the basement and fled out the front door.

The manager said he then forced the lock on the basement and called police.

The drug store (at Main and Calhoun) belongs to the Pantaze group.

Davis described the robber to police as being about five feet ten inches tall and having a mole on the upper left side of his face. He was wearing a blue-green suit.

"I wish to marry your daughter," "Do you drink, young man?" "Yes, thanks, but let's get this other matter cleared up."

here, Mr. Montgomery was a former reporter for the Star.

Miss Polly Tolleson will return to Dallas Saturday after a three week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tolleson.

Mrs. O. J. Wade of Conway is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jess Davis of Onkaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lester are attending the State Bar Association in Hot Springs.

Faris Downs of Magnolia was Thursday night guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Downs.

Cpl. Newton Cayton of Ft. Belvoir, Va., is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield Stroud of McKinney, Texas, arrived Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Stroud and other relatives.

College Notes
Among Hope students graduating from Magnolia A. & M. College, Monday, May 23rd are: Mayne J. Huckleberry, Charles E. Kennedy, Delwin T. Ross and Howard L. Stone. Other graduates are: Arnel Waldon Holder, Robert Hursel Loe, Billy Joe Rettig, Gurvis E. Stead, and Jack C. Silvers of Prescott; Robert W. Hale, W. E. McFarland, Paula R. Coffield of Emmet; Betty Jean Armstrong, James H. Ramage of Nashville; Hilton R. Mitchell, Dwight E. Adcock of Patmos; Thomas R. Berry of Crosscut; Charles E. Downs of Bodcaw; and John K. Foster of Lewisville.

Personal Mention
Carroll D. Bird of Washington, D. C., son-in-law of Reverend J. E. Cooper of this city, and who was a recent visitor here has received much favorable publicity on the activities of the Touch Down club. Mr. Bird is president of the club in Washington, D. C.

Camp Hood, Texas — Recruit Thomas M. Munro, son of Mr. E. T. Munro, Rosston, has just reported to the famous "Hell On Wheels" 2d Armored Division at Camp Hood after completing his individual basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Branch Clinic
Admitted: John Wooten, Jr., Rosston.
Joy Ann Robertson, Murfreesboro.
Billy Hollis, Patmos.
Discharged: Mrs. T. F. Williams, Hope.

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. Arlis Adams, Emmet.
J. H. Webster, Prescott.

Josephine Hospital
Admitted: Vincent Willett, Route 3, Hope.
Mrs. W. L. Helton, Fulton.

Staphorsters Pull Ostrich Act to Avoid 'Evil Eye'



Young girls of Staphorst, an intensely religious and isolated community in Holland, pull their black aprons over their heads as an American photographer, passing in an open car, attempted to get a picture. Staphorsters actually fear cameras and will do anything to avoid being photographed.

Works, Saves



—Photo by Shipley Charlene Shope

Charlene Shope, a member of this year's graduating class, has made an unusual record the past year—one which her employer is also proud of.

Working part time at the Saenger Theater Charlene has saved a total of \$200 during the school year, paid all her school expenses which are greater during graduation, bought her own clothes and had plenty left over for spending.

She works at the concession afternoons and nights and its not unusual for showgirls to see her studying during slack moments. Not only is she a good student but a good worker.

Carl Young, city manager for Saenger-Rialto theatres, said today "It is very encouraging to see students prepare themselves for the future by assuming responsibility of own expenses with part time jobs which do not interfere with school work."

Earnshaw and Bride Visit Phillies
Chicago, May 20 — (AP)—George Earnshaw and his bride visited the Philadelphia Phillies today.

The club's pitching coach and his bride, the former Hazel Marsh of Hot Springs, Ark., called on Manager Eddie Sawyer and other members of the team.

The couple was married here Monday and the Earnshaws left immediately afterwards on a brief wedding trip.

Earnshaw, former mound ace for the Philadelphia Athletics, is due to duty with the Phils. Mrs. Earnshaw will return to Arkansas before going to Philadelphia to make her home.

of living was far higher than the industrial west. Today, stripped by reparations, and shipping vast quantities of goods to Russia, the far below Western Germany. Its money, despite reforms, is worth only one fourth as much as the west mark.

(2) At the end of the war, the Russians had a chance to win German support by a lenient occupation policy. Today there is hope for such support except by force of arms. Ruthless suppression of all anti-Communist opposition, the installation of a small Communist minority as the ruling class and reduction of the population to serfs of the state has aroused widespread opposition. An opposition vote of 33 per cent last weekend in an election rigged to produce a 100 per cent "yes" vote is an index of the Soviet Union's political failure.

A major factor in the lowering of Soviet prestige in Europe was the failure of Russia's attempt to force the Western powers from Berlin by starving the population through the blockade.

The Soviet withdrawal of the blockade without achieving their objective showed the Russian year to be vulnerable if the opposition is firm and united.

The West goes to Paris Monday with a Western German economy headed toward recovery; a stable, democratically elected government and with as much support from West Germany's 46 millions as any occupation power could expect.

Russia goes to Paris with a decried eastern German economy with a falling living standard, a "government" panicked by lack of popular German support and a German population skeptical of any promise or proposal they might make.

(1) At the end of the war the Soviets had the only zone which could support itself economically, particularly in food. Its standard

ISLAND OF ESCAPE

By Hugh Lawrence Nelson

New Insecticide Can Control Cockroaches

Chlordane, a new synthetic, organic insecticide, is especially good for controlling cockroaches. Home Demonstration Agent Lorraine Blackwood said.

It will kill these disagreeable, house-infesting pests once they have touched it, she pointed out. The insecticide may be applied in either dust or spray form.

A five per cent chlordane dust should be used liberally along walls, runways, and shelves, and should be blown into crevices behind baseboards and other hiding places. A dust gun or blower is convenient, the home demonstration agent said, but dusting can be done fairly well with a sifter-top can.

An oil solution containing three or five per cent chlordane is usually recommended for spraying. Like dusts, sprays should be directed toward hiding places of roaches.

Applied as a spray, chlordane leaves little residue, and there is hardly any danger of poisoning children because the dried spray sticks tightly to the sprayed surface. The residue remains effective for several weeks.

An undiluted commercial grade of sodium fluoride is also an effective roach destroyer, Mrs. Blackwood said. It is applied as a dust, in the same manner as chlordane. It is applied only in dry places — not in the sink or other wet spots. Thorough treatment is necessary for good results.

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DOROTHY DIX

Philanderer

Dear Miss Dix: I have been married for ten years and have two children. I love my husband and he has many very fine qualities. He is a good father, generous, attentive, amiable and pleasant at home, but his great weakness is women and his infidelities make me miserable. He says I am his only real love, but it is hard for me to believe him.

Do you think I should divorce my unfaithful husband, or should I try to stick it out?

TROUBLED WIFE
Answer: The man who forsakes his wife for one woman is hopeless because he prefers this other woman to his wife, but the husband who is lured by every pretty face is really in love with none. He is only, as Mr. Howell said, "imperfectly monogamous after centuries of Christianity and civilization."

So it seems to me that the wife who has such a husband may well shut her eyes to his philandering if he is a good husband in other respects.

In deciding whether you should divorce your erring husband or not, you must take your own feelings into consideration. Would you be happier if you completely severed the bonds between you? When a woman loves her husband, as you say you do, often life is meaning less to her without him, and she is better off with him under any conditions than she would be if she divorced him.

Material Comforts
There are many things, too that you have to consider. You have a good home, a comfortable income, a settled place in society. Think well before you give them up for a little alimony.

Finally, when you face the problem of whether you should divorce your husband or not, think of your children. They are the real sufferers, and you may well forgive your husband much for the sake of keeping your home together and giving your children a father's support.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have been engaged for a long time, but have not married owing to the fact that the father of my fiancé objects strenuously to the match. He has no fault to find with me except

god. "It did just occur to me to wonder."

Fred Silwell was deeply shocked. He said so. "And I don't see how anyone would think a thing like that about little Mollie. Of course we were chaperoned."

"You mean someone was lost in the wreck?"

"Oh no, I'm speaking of present company. With an old married couple alone, everything was quite proper." He nodded toward Nona McGuire.

"You mean you—?"

"Oh no," Fred interrupted quickly. "I'm a bachelor myself. Nona and George're the happy couple."

"But I understood it was Miss McGuire," Harding said.

"There's no business like show business," Nona said.

"Naturally," she kept her own name for a few additional reasons. Fred put in smoothly.

"They told me," Nona said dreamily. "that Nona Bascombe sounded like a brand of dog biscuit."

George smiled at her. "While Nona McGuire is so much more definitive. And there's always her reputation, her career to consider."

"I understand," Harding said. "I'm glad you told me. But why didn't you tell me before? We could have made different living arrangements."

"Oh I like it, like this," Nona said quickly. "You see I'm mad at George."

Henry Harding had lost interest. He mumbled something about "patching up small differences," and changed the subject. "Miss Cosgrove, since the sheep are in the pen, perhaps you'll give Mollie a hand the rest of the afternoon. You can show her the routine. Come there is much to do."

(To Be Continued)

that I am five years his son's senior. My fiancé says he loves me, but that he cannot break his father's heart by making a marriage that will displease him. He is utterly wretched over the situation and he feels that his father is ruining his life, but we doesn't know any other way out except to break our engagement.

What is your advice in the matter?

MARGARET B.
Answer: I think that if your sweetheart hasn't enough manhood and spunk about him to marry you in spite of his father's silly objection, that you are well rid of such a weakling. Five year's difference between the age of a man and a woman is nothing.

Your sweetheart's father is making a mountain out of this molehill in order to camouflage his real motive, which is to keep his son from marrying at all. He wants to keep his boy to himself. So my advice to you is to say nothing more to the father about the matter. Just go out and get married and when it is all over he will be as pleased as Punch. There is no reason why you should be sacrificed for the whim of an old man.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I live in a small town and I seem to have gotten into a rut. I have a good profession, but it seems like things here get duller and more drab all the time. I would like to leave my home for a new environment and see new faces and have new experiences. Shall I leave dead monotony for fresh scenes that may possibly mean discomfort?

An Unattached Man
Answer: As long as you are unattached, there is no reason why you shouldn't leave home and get the stimulation that comes from different strangers and living in a different environment. It will do you good mentally and physically. It will broaden you, educate you, make you more human.

As long as you have a profession there is no reason why you should experience discomfort in a distant place. Personally, however, I had to make a choice between discomfort and monotony I'd take discomfort any day.

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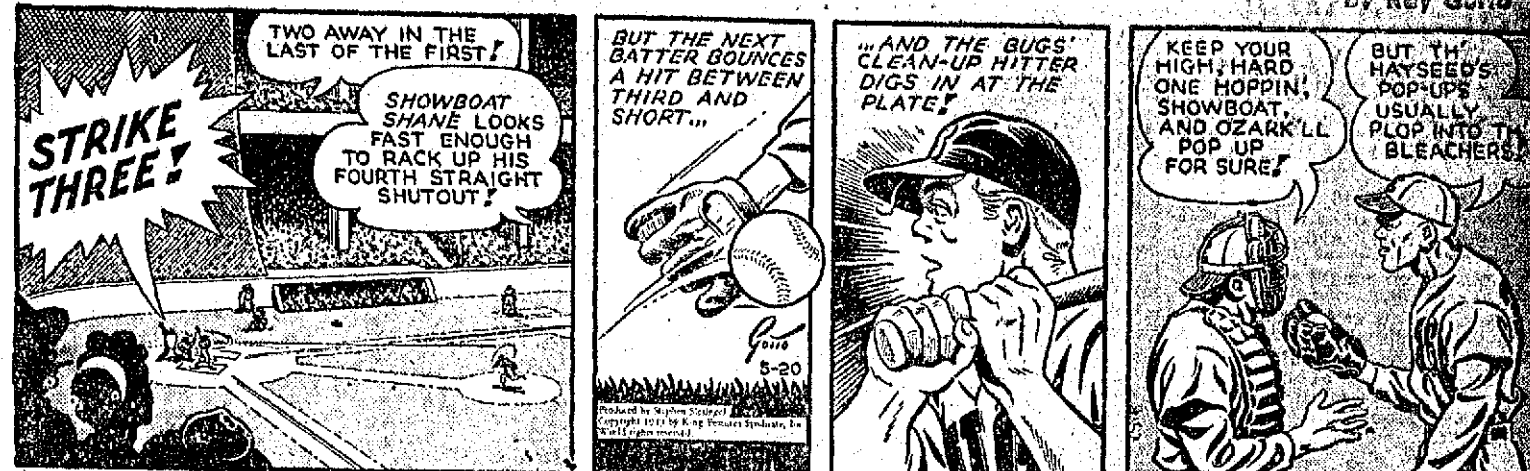
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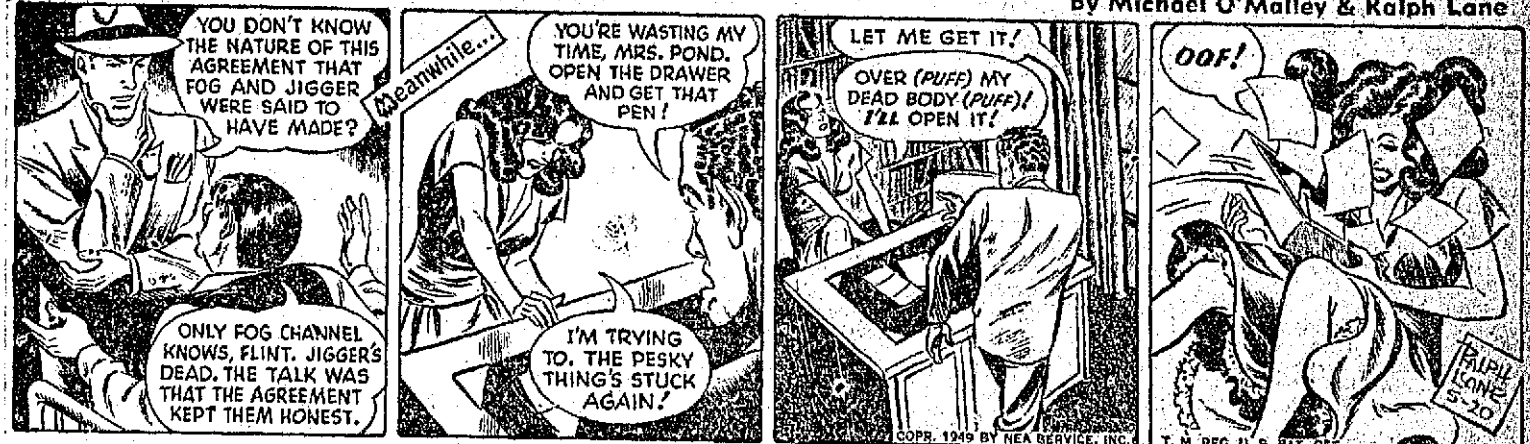
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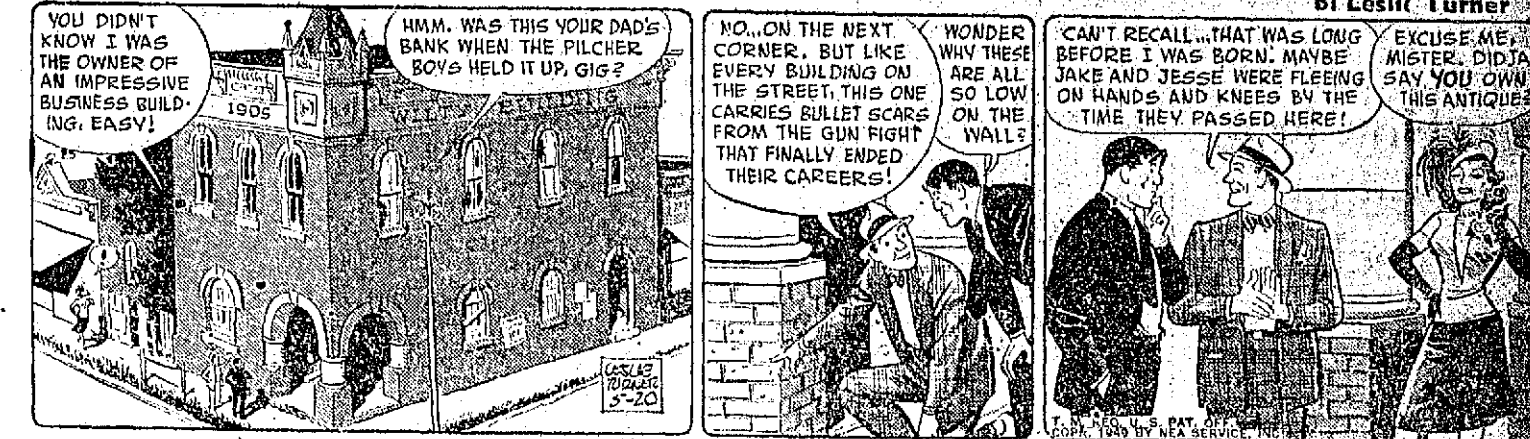
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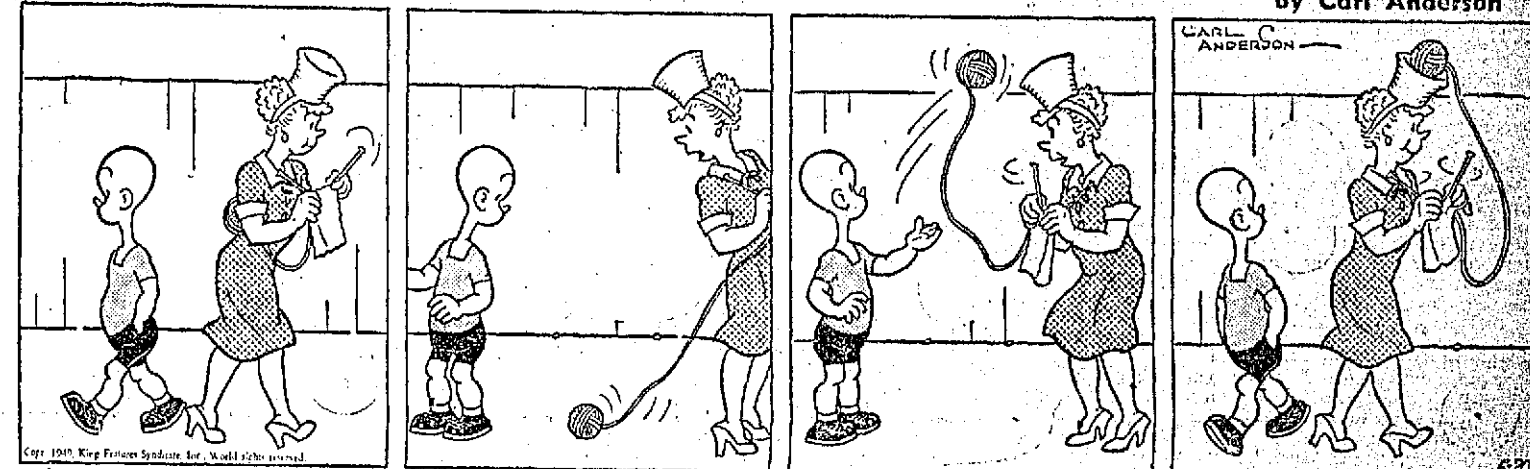
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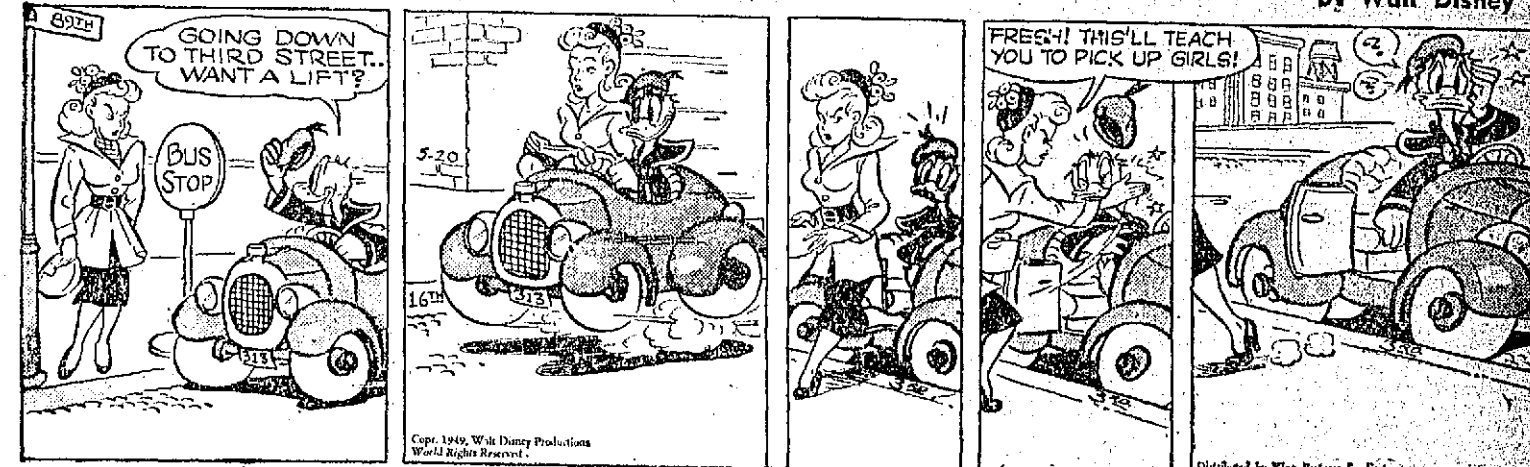
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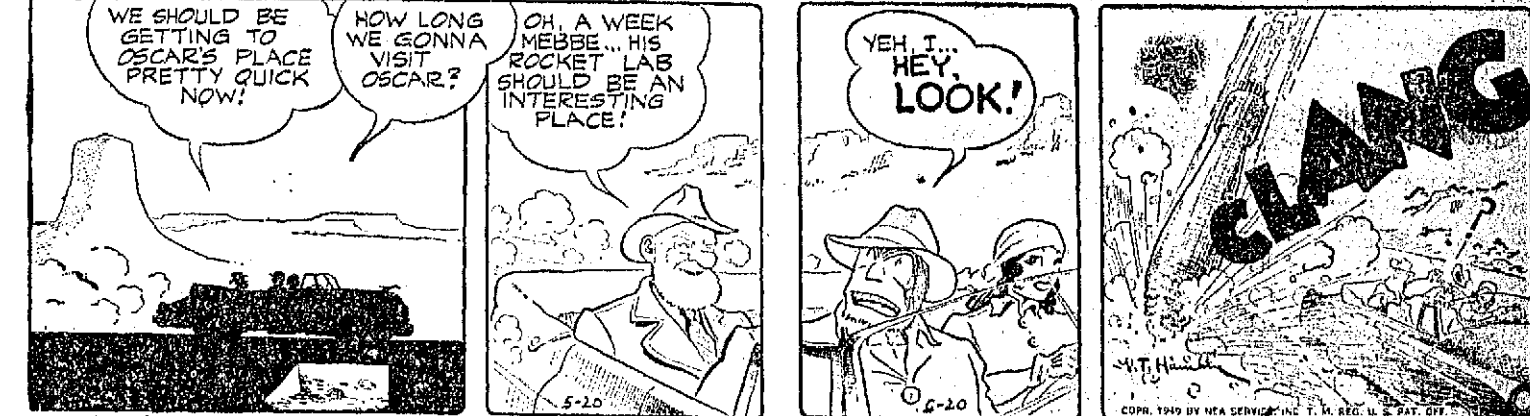
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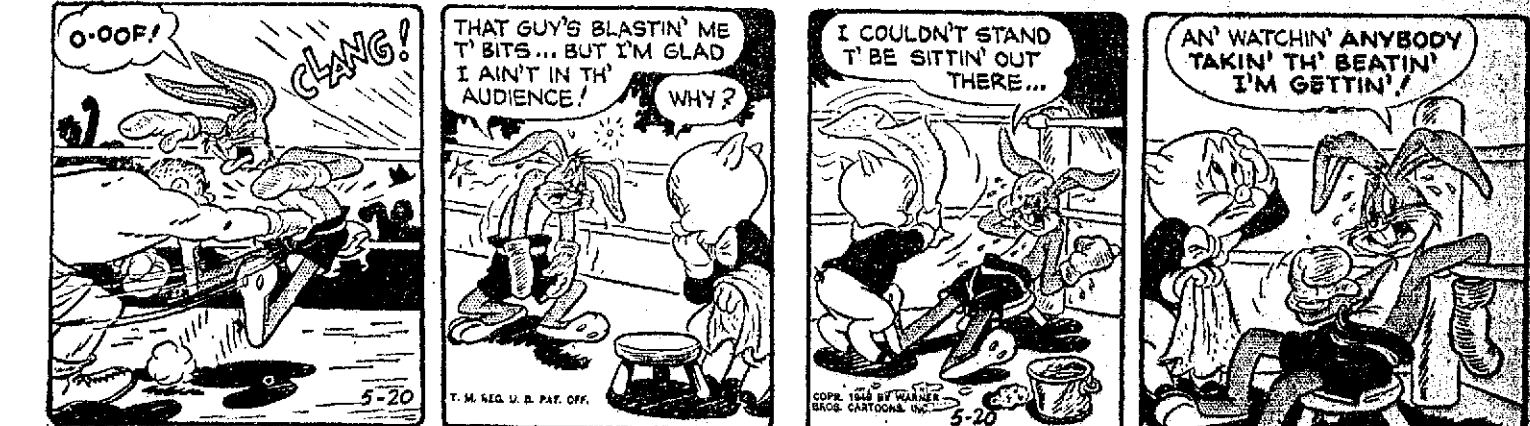


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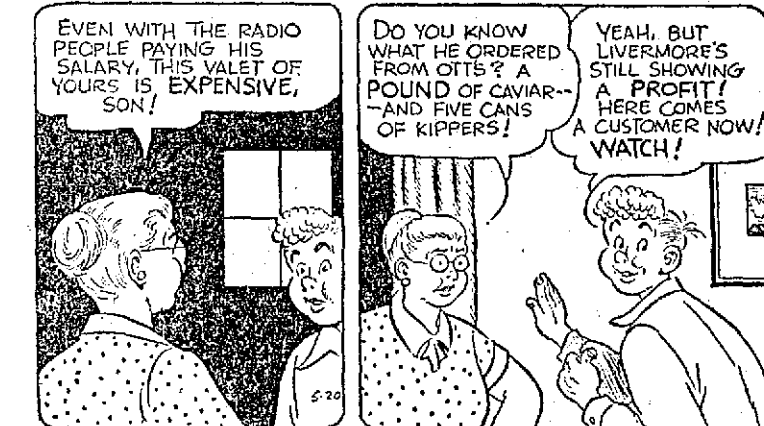


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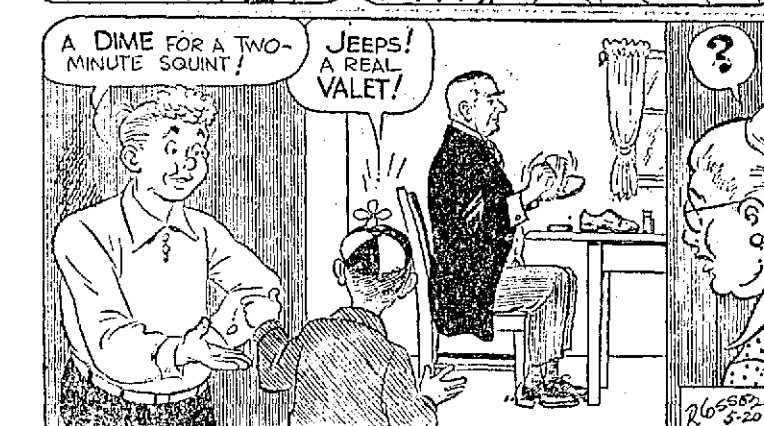




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Thimble Theater



With Major Hoople



Vaughn Will Have to Wait to Wear Medal

Washington, May 19 —(AP)— Maj. Harry H. Vaughn, the president of the military aide, will have to wait a while longer to wear the highly publicized medal he received from Argentina.

A house armed services subcommittee voted unanimously today to table a bill which would have let Vaughn and 15 other army officers accept decorations of the Order of San Martin from the Argentine government.

It was Vaughn's medal that indirectly touched off President Truman's now-famous "S.O.B." remark. Columnist Drew Pearson criticized Vaughn for taking it from Argentine President Peron whom Pearson described as a "military dictator."

That brought a retort from Mr. Vaughn that he wasn't going to let any "S.O.B." tell him who he should name to government posts.

The house committee acted on the recommendation of Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the full committee. Vinson said "no harm will be done if these medals just stay a little while longer," at the state department.

"We can bring this up maybe next year," Vinson added.

Tabling of a bill in committee generally means it is not to be definitely. It can be revived and sent to the floor, but that is seldom done.

The bill would authorize 88 army officers to accept 93 decorations from 80 foreign governments, most of them awarded since the war. A companion bill is before the senate armed services committee.

Just How Free Is Freedom of Speech?

Washington, May 17 —(AP)— Once more the U. S. Supreme court has tackled the question: How free is free speech?

It ruled yesterday in favor of a Catholic priest found guilty of disorderly conduct for what he said at a turbulent Chicago meeting.

There was turbulence inside and outside the meeting. Outside the priest was greeted with cries of "G— D — Fascist."

When he got inside, looked around, and didn't like some of those there, he threw around words like "slimy scum" and "Jews."

The ruling in his case is only the latest attempt by the court to decide how free speech can be. It's not final because:

The case is no absolute answer that will fit every situation in the future; and the present court of a future one may decide differently in a different case. This is what happened:

On the night of Feb. 7, 1946 the Rev. Arthur Terminiello, of Alton, Ill., priest then under suspension by his bishop, went to a meeting in a Chicago auditorium.

The meeting, sponsored by the Christian Veterans of America, was called by Gerald L. K. Smith, sometime Huey Long lieutenant. He described Terminiello as the "Father Coughlin of the South."

Outside a milling mob of 500 to 1,500 people picketed the meeting and they howled at Terminiello when he arrived. Before the meeting was over they broke 28 windows with bottles and bricks, and 17 of them were arrested.

Inside were 800 more people, some of whom Terminiello apparently didn't like, for as the mob surged around outside, he told those inside:

"Now I am going to whisper my greetings to you, fellow Christians. I will interpret it. I said 'fellow Christians,' and I suppose there are some of the scum got in by mistake. And nothing I could say tonight could begin to express the contempt I have for the slimy scum that got in by mistake."

Then he spoke about "some Jews," called Francisco Franco of Spain the "savior of what was left of Europe," and quoted Gerald Smith as saying Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was a "Communist."

There was excitement in the hall. One man called Terminiello a "G— D — liar." Another jumped up and yelled "kill the Jews."

As a result of this meeting Terminiello was charged with disorderly conduct and found guilty because of a breach of the peace. He fought the case up to the U. S. Supreme court.

He argued that his conviction was contrary to his right to free speech under the first amendment to the constitution. And yesterday the court upheld him, saying:

"Freedom of speech cannot be curbed merely because the speech stirs people to anger, invites public dispute and creates unrest."

The court said: "A function of free speech under our system of government is to invite dispute. It may indeed serve its high purpose when it induces a condition of unrest, creates dissatisfaction with conditions as they are or even stirs people to anger."

Dismissing from the majority decision Justice Jackson said it is a "dogma of absolute freedom for irresponsible and provocative utterance which almost completely sterilizes the power of local authorities to keep the peace as against this kind of speech."

Since policemen everywhere will act as they think necessary in any situation, the supreme court decision doesn't mean that tomorrow someone won't be jailed for talking as Terminiello did. Then that case may start up through the courts for a decision.

Fireman Hurt Twice Fighting Same Fire

Little Rock, May 19 —(AP)— A fireman was injured twice while fighting the same fire here yesterday.

First, Capt. W. I. Olesby stepped on a nail. He went to a hospital for an anti-tetanus shot.

Back at the fire, he was struck and trapped by falling debris. Other firemen rescued him and returned him to the hospital.

Physicians said an upper plate was smashed, and his mouth was cut badly.

New Faces at Big Four Paris Parley



Three new faces will appear at the conference table in Paris when the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers tries again to unshar the German problem. Left to right in this photo montage are U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson; British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin; French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky. Only Bevin was present in London in December, 1947, when the Big Four last considered Germany.

Prescott News

Friday, May 20
The Junior and Senior Banquet will be held at the Hotel Lawson, Friday evening at 7:30.

Sunday, May 22
The Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. Rev. C. E. Wagner pastor of the First Christian Church will deliver the address. Junior ushers for the services are Sally Phylor, Bobbie Eskiner, Jack Cooper and Charles Overstreet.

Monday, May 23
The circles of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The Senior class will make its annual Senior Day trip on May 23, and will go to Mt. Petit Jean.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for the Royal Service program with seventeen present.

After the opening song, "Love Lifted Me" Mrs. Ted McDaniel led in prayer.

Mrs. Jack Cooper, president, conducted the business.

An inspiring devotion was given by Mrs. Clifford Johnson. A beautiful duet, "My Mother's Bible" was sung by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Leroy Phillips.

Mrs. Ted McDaniel presented the program on "Christ the Answer for the Home" with Mrs. Watson White Jr. and Mrs. Wilburn Willis gave assisting discussions.

The meeting adjourned with the prayer song, "Into My Heart."

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton.

The Hamilton home was lovely with arrangements of colorful flowers.

The business was presided over by the president Mrs. Vernon Fore. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. W. E. Reeves.

Mrs. Reeves gave a beautiful devotion on, "Where Love is Unselfishness will Follow." Mrs. John Hubbard, program leader gave an interesting talk on, "The Goal on Our Distribution of Wealth."

The meeting closed with the mizpah benediction after which a delectable sandwich plate was served to members, Mrs. D. W. Durham, Mrs. N. N. Daniel, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Warren Cummings, Mrs. Vernon Fore, Mrs. Sid Davis, Mrs. W. T. Hart, Mrs. Horace Mc Cain, Mrs. W. G. Bensberg, Mrs.

"Are all men fools?" inquired the wife after a dispute with her husband.

"No dear," he replied, "some are bachelors."

Kissing a girl because she lets you like scratching a place that doesn't itch.

Mrs. Henry Thompson was hostess to the Ladies Council of the First Christian Church at her country home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Horner Ward, president conducted the business. The devotion was given by Mrs. S. B. Gee after which the group repeated the 23rd Psalm in unison. Mrs. C. E. Wagner lead in prayer.

Mrs. Wagner gave an informative talk on, "Common Interest in China." Mrs. Harry Moore conducted a quiz program on China.

Delicious ice cream and cookies were served during the social hour by the hostess to Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Case Chappelle, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wagner, Mrs. H. J. Burke, Mrs. Glenn Orr, Mrs. L. J. Bryson, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. Horner Ward, Mrs. S. B. Gee and Mrs. Mildred Davison.

Mrs. R. P. Hamby was the guest of relatives in Fulton Monday.

W. T. Hart is spending the week in New York on business.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Rouse had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rouse of Russell, Kansas.

Mrs. Loyd Nelson is spending several weeks in Baltimore, Maryland with Lt. Nelson who is attending school there.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Miss Carrie Theoburn spent Tuesday morning in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniel and daughter of Little Rock are spending the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Regnier and Mrs. A. S. F. Ridgell have returned from a visit in Little Rock and Ft. Smith.

Hooker Nelson Post No. 51 The American Legion met in regular session at the Legion hut on Monday night May 16th, at 7:30 P.M. with 25 members present.

The nominating committee gave a report of the officers to be elected at the next regular meeting on June 20th, at this time a feed will be served, also it is planned to have a nice program.

After wide discussion on several important matters the meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

"I love you darling, I adore you," "Are you going to marry me?" "Don't change the subject."

Price Cuts, Pay Hikes Demanded

Washington, May 19 —(AP)— The CIO today called for price reductions and "immediate wage increases."

Unanimously the CIO executive board passed three resolutions repeating the CIO's economic program and at the same time expressing grave concern over unemployment.

The resolution on joblessness said "the present volume of unemployment is already extremely critical in many geographical areas."

It said the nation's unemployment in the early months of 1949 has been 50 per cent high-CIO council in each large city should set up a special committee to help jobless members and protect their rights.

On wages, the board was not specific.

In line with CIO policy statements of the last few months, the resolution said that "unlisted price increases and profit taking" have weakened consumer purchasing power and caused lower sales, falling production, and rising unemployment.

"We must build consumer purchasing power," the board declared, if a serious depression is to be avoided.

Beloved Mark Twain Story Is a Natural for Bing Crosby at Saenger Here Sunday



BING CROSBY and RHONDA FLEMING in Paramount's "CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT." Color by Technicolor.

Hear ye, hear ye, Crosby fans! To be his most hilarious film, with El Bingo, for the first time in his lovely Rhonda Fleming, William Bendix and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. They are supported by an excellent cast headed by Murvyn Vye, Virginia Field and Henry Wilcoxon.

It took a story as beloved and well-known for its wit and humor as Mark Twain's masterpiece to get Bing into armor, if only temporarily. The way Crosby loves

his comfort, climbing in and out of hardware suits would have to pay off in plenty of laughs before he would be willing to subject himself to it. According to all reports, the armor incident is only one of many riotously funny things that happen to Bing when he is thrown from his 1910 horse and comes to in King Arthur's court in the year 528.

The story of the Ingenious Connecticut Yankee who is knighted Sir Boss because of the many "miracle" stunts he pulls on the Sixth Century populace and the reigning King Arthur, is a natural for Crosby. The role gives him plenty of opportunity for the type of comedy his fans love and also provides him with some wonderful musical interludes, especially with his new and beautiful leading lady, red-haired, green-eyed Rhonda Fleming. Rhonda, who is not only gorgeous to look at, also sings and dances. She does one song alone— "When Is Sometime?"

Other new songs are "If You Stab Your Toe on the Moon," "Buddy Doing Nothing," and "Once and for Always", all by Burke and Van Heusen.

It's not improper to kiss a girl's hand, but it's decidedly out of place.

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Russia Will Have to Change Tactics Following Balloting of the Eastern Germans

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Kremlin must have been seething with the election in the Soviet zone of Eastern Germany, where more than a third of the voters picked Communist-approved candidates for the new "people's congress."

The Red command had anticipated the usual favorable vote of virtually 100 per cent in such elections. This was to be a triumph for presentation at the forthcoming meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers' council in Paris.

Moscow's strategy was to lay before the council this "people's congress" of 2,000 delegates which would match the federal republic of Western Germany. Not only that, but the congress contains 500 delegates specially designed to represent Western Germany.

In short, the "people's congress" was to have been put forward by the Russians to represent all Germany.

What line of strategy the Muscovites will pursue in view of this upset is a matter of keen speculation in Western diplomatic circles. Certainly the so-called "people's congress" has lost any magic which it might have held for Western Germany had the election been practically "unanimous" as planned.

Meantime General Lucius D. Clay, retiring American military commander in Germany, returned home yesterday to be accorded highest honors in the capital. President Truman presented the general with a second Oak Leaf cluster in lieu of a third Distinguished Service Medal, for services "of supreme value to his country and to humanity." Clay had stuck by his post until he had seen the raising of the Soviet blockade of Berlin and the creation of the new federal republic for Western Germany—a republic which contemplates the inclusion of Eastern Germany in due course.

This revolt of the German voters in the Soviet zone is in itself a momentous development, but it seems to fit into a picture of much broader significance. Last

weekend this column analyzed the statement by Paul G. Hoffman, director of the Economic Cooperation administration, that "our way of life will be secure if Europe is strong and free in 1952."

What new development could alter the European picture? Well, it would be the failure of communism to hold the people of the various countries which have been absorbed into the Soviet bloc. That is, the rejection of communism by these peoples.

Now comes this rebuff to the Russians in Eastern Germany which was supposed to have been thoroughly communized. We see that there is a powerful anti-Communist element in that zone, and that it dares raise its head.

Then take a look at Yugoslavia, his Balkan state was supposedly the most thoroughly communized of all the satellite states. It was communism's forward theatre for training and supply in the "cold war." But Moscow's hold on that state cracked up on the rocks of Yugoslav nationalism. Marshal Tito and his followers subscribed to communism, but doggedly clung to nationalism rather than acknowledge Moscow as the seat of sov. sovietism. The Cominform launched a drive against Tito and thus far has been beaten at its own game.

In neighboring Bulgaria there have been purges of prominent Communists. Then Bulgarian Premier Georgi Dimitroff—one of the big Reds—recently went to Russia. One report had it that he was seeking medical treatment, but there has been widespread speculation that he is being ousted from his job. In any event, Bulgarian political waters have been troubled.

There also have been many reports of dissatisfaction in other satellite countries, including Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland. Numerous prominent citizens from satellite nations have been seeking refuge in Western democracies.

All in all we have an interesting picture of considerable discontent behind the iron curtain. I don't think we should jump to sweeping conclusions, but it is interesting to note that it's not all money and flowers in the Bolshevik empire.